

House Resolution No. 2810

Whereas, it is with tremendous admiration and respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves to assisting in the education of each generation of students as they prepare to accept their roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Lealure "Lea" Tindall of Columbia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an Administrative Assistant for the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Social Work, a position of responsibility which she will draw to a close on May 15, 2003, in retirement after thirty years of service; and

Whereas, during the past three decades, Lea Tindall has diligently provided assistance to the various directors and faculty members associated with the School of Social Work and has industriously helped with day-to-day operations; and

Whereas, the first black to work in the Howard County Courthouse other than the janitor, Lea Tindall served on several boards and committees in Fayette, was the school district's first black president of Parent Teacher Association, and helped the Mayor devise astute solutions to racial problems within the community during a time of turmoil and unrest; and

Whereas, at the University of Missouri Lea Tindall proved to be invaluable in raising funds to bring noted speaker, author, teacher, and corporate and community leader Stedman Graham to campus for Black History Month; and

Whereas, Lea Tindall has demonstrated time and again that she is ready, willing, and able to rise to the demands of any situation in life thanks to her skills, knowledge, and keen desire to succeed:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the professional and personal accomplishments garnered down through the years by Lealure Tindall and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lealure "Lea" Tindall of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2810, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker